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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSEN, 19, Rue Montevideo, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BLAIR & BLACK, San Francisco. SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & Co., Singapore. C. HEINZELN & Co., Malacca. CHINA.—MACAO, MESSRS A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Macao. CAMERON & Co., Amoy. WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Foochow. HEDDER & Co., Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Yokohama. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Yokohama.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman—E. D. BASSOON, Esq. Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. R. BELLING, Esq. ADAM LIND, Esq. H. L. DAWSON, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, Esq. H. HOFFMANN, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager. Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and Country Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 " " " " 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES of Interest allowed on Deposits. At 3 months' notice 8 per cent. annum. " 6 " " 4 " " " " 12 " " 5 " " " "

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000. RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES of Interest ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS. On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 " " " " 12 " 5 " " " "

THE CHARTERED MERCHANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

CAPITAL, £750,000. RESERVE FUND, £151,500.10.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

RATES of Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits. For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 " " " " 12 " 5 " " " "

Besides conducting general Exchange Business, the Bank discounts local bills, payable in Hongkong, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities. Present Rate of Discount for approved short eight acceptances, 5 per cent. annum. Rates for Advances, according to terms required, may be ascertained on application. H. E. NELSON, Manager. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

For Sale.

RECENTLY ARRIVED, AND FOR SALE.

TEYSSONNEAU'S FINE FRENCH STRAWBERRIES.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS. FRENCH JAMS and JELLIES. MACASSAR RED FISH. Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY. FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, in BOTTLES of ONE POUND. BUSCK & Co.'s SELECTED DANISH BUTTER, Season 1878, in Tins of 1 lb., 2 lbs., and 4 lbs. ENGLISH and AMERICAN HOUSEHOLD STORES. EXTRA FINE CHICAGO BACON and HAMS. MACKEREL and SALMON BELLIES, in Kits. COD FISH, &c., &c. HOTH'S BEST RUSSIAN ROPE, and FINE LINES, Assorted Sizes. FROST BRO'S BEST ENGLISH WHITE LINES. HENRY'S BEST GOVERNMENT NAVY CANVAS, Assorted Numbers. INDIA RUBBER SHEET PACKING and INSERTION, all Sizes. TUCK'S PATENT PACKING. INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DELIVERY HOSE. CANVAS HOSE and LEATHER BELTING. AMERICAN ASH BOAT-OARS. ADMIRALTY TESTED CHAIN CABLES, and RIGGING CHAIN. ANCHORS, from 25 lbs. up to 18 cwt. Each. PERFORATED ZINC SHEETS. TINMAN'S and PLUMBER'S SOLDIER. LEAD PIPE, and SHEET LEAD. FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES, from 400 lbs. to 2,500 lbs. MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS. FLOUR SIEVES. INDIA RUBBER KNEE and HIP BOOTS, &c., &c.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO. Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, ON MONDAY, the 2nd September, 1878, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of Mr F. S. HUFFAM, "Ball's Court,"

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:— English-made Walnut Drawing-room Suite, covered in Green Rep. Blackwood Marble-top Centre Table, English-made Walnut Whatnots and Occasional Tables. Chimney Glasses, Gasaliers and Gas Brackets, Lamps, Carpets, Hearthrugs, Clocks, Vases, and Ornaments. Extension Dining Table, Whatnots, Card Table, Sideboard, Dinner, Dessert, and Tea Sets, Glassware, and Plated Ware. English-made Mahogany Wardrobes, Cheval Glasses and Toilet Glasses, Iron Bedsteads. Blackwood Marble-top Washstands, Marble-top Toilet Tables, Desks, Glass Bookcase and Sundry Books, Plants, &c. One COTTAGE PIANO, by J. Broadwood and Son. &c., &c.

TERMS of SALE.—As customary. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Saturday, the 31st August. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, August 26, 1878.

Intimations. NOTICE.

THE CITY HALL LIBRARY and MUSEUM will be CLOSED to the Public from the 2nd to the 30th SEPTEMBER NEXT. Residents wishing to refer to Books in the Library during that period can do so by Application to the Secretary. By Order, H. L. DENNY, Secretary. Hongkong, August 29, 1878.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. MEYER & Co., Proprietors. Hongkong, August 29, 1878.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S RIDING WHIPS. CARBOLIC ACID, the best disinfectant. PORCELAIN ICE PITCHERS. KELLER'S DUNDEE MARMALADE. FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT. VEXRON'S CAFETIERES. CUCURIER and ADER'S CLARETS. Bass's ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster. French JAMS. Scotch OATMEAL. FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT. VEGETABLE, FLOWER and LAWN-GRASS SEED. TEA TASTER'S CUPS, POTS, SCALES and TIME GLASSES. FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT. FRENCH SUMMER SHOES. CHRISTY'S HATS. Bass's ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster. PEAR'S TOILET SOAP. English HAMS. FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT. SPARKLING BURGUNDY. CHOICE PORT for Invalids. FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT. CURAÇAO, MARASCHINO, and CHARTREUSE. HANDRIE'S PERFUMERY. Bass's ALE, by Foster, highly recommended for purity, and the extreme Care used in Bottling.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1878.

SAYLE & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

OUR ANNUAL SALE of SURPLUS SUMMER STOCK will Commence on WEDNESDAY, August 7th, and be Continued for 28 DAYS ONLY. MAGNIFICENT FANCY SILKS, Reduced to \$1.00 per Yard. PLAIN COLOURED FRENCH SILKS, " 65 Cents. BEST QUALITY JAPANESE SILKS, " 50 " FANCY GRENADINE DRESS GOODS. WHITE MUSLIN DRESS GOODS. COLOURED MUSLIN DRESS GOODS. LAWNs, HOLLANDs, GINGHAMs. At Greatly Reduced Prices. COTTON and THREAD HOSE. HANDKERCHIEFS. COLLARS and CUFFS. At about Half Price. Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS and BONNETS. FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACE GOODS. At less than Cost Price. A Lot of HANDSOMELY TRIMMED French and English-made UNDER-LINEN, at One Quarter of former Prices. A Lot of CORSETS, Best-make and Shape, quite perfect at \$1.50. 15,000 Yards of REMNANTS, comprising:—FLANNELS, PRINTS, CALICOES, &c., &c., at ridiculously low prices. A few Baskets of RIBBON REMNANTS, marked Exceedingly Cheap. This EXTRAORDINARY SALE will terminate on September 1st. DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY will be carried on as usual during the Sale. SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Intimations. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending 30th June last, at the rate of (£1) ONE POUND STERLING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after FRIDAY, the 16th day of August current, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1877. SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profit to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

LOST. A WHITE FOX TERRIER SLUT, with Brown uncut Ears, answers to the Name of "ROSE." The Finder, on Returning the Animal to the Undersigned, will be substantially REWARDED. ALEXANDER LEVY, At Messrs LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, August 30, 1878.

SAILOR'S HOME. ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Shipping.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Co.'s Steamship "MENDUWIR," Captain DARRK, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 6th September, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 27, 1878.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamship "GLENFINLAS," Captain WILCOX, shortly expected from Singapore, will have quick despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 30, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The Steamship "MIKADO," Captain BARCLAY, expected here on the 2nd Proximo, and having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch as above. The Mikado has Good Accommodation for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 26, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The Steamship "STRATHLEVEN," Captain PEARSON, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th September. The Strathleven has Superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVIS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 29, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship "TIBRE," Commandant DE GIRARD, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail. H. DU POUEY, Agent. Hongkong, August 24, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship "SINDE," Commandant BRUNER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. H. DU POUEY, Agent. Hongkong, August 24, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The Steamship "CITY OF BALTIMORE," T. COXAN, Commander, will be despatched as above, on or about the 29th instant. The City of Baltimore has Good Accommodation for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, August 22, 1878.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamship "COMMONWEALTH," expected shortly from Singapore, will have quick despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 26, 1878.

Sailing Vessels. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The American Ship "MUNEA," Captain TAYLOR, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1878.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The 41 British Barque "CHARLOTTE ANDREWS," Captain PLAC, will load here, and have a quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1878.

FOR YOLOLO. The French Barque "CORDOUAN," BERTAUD, Master, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, August 27, 1878.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels. FOR LONDON. (To follow the "Sir Harry Parkes.") The 3/4 L. I. British Ship "BETIE BIGLOW," FERGUSON, Master, will load here and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 12, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The 41 British Barque "ATHENE," FINDLAY, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load at this for the above Port, and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The 41 American Ship "SUMNER E. MEAD," DIXON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 41 American Ship "JOSEPHUS," ROGERS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 22, 1878.

FOR CALLAO. The 41 British Ship "ARABIA," KLAENFORTH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The 41 American Bark "LUTIE MOORE," HUDSON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The 41 American Bark "MADEIRA," PATEAU, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 41 British Bark "SARAH BELL," DITCHBURN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 9, 1878.

FOR HONOLULU. The 41 French Bark "MADEIRA," PATEAU, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The 41 British Bark "MOSS GLEN," CARSON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 2, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The 41 American Bark "SILAS FISH," WILLIAMS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG. The 3/4 L. I. American Bark "DIRIGO," STABLE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The 41 British Bark "KENTON," COLVIN, Master, will load here, and will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 20, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 41 Ship "SIR CHARLES NAPIER," FRANK, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 17, 1878.

Mails.



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton, and
London direct.

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
KASHGAR, Captain E. J. BAKER, will
leave this on SATURDAY, the 7th
September, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent,
Hongkong, August 29, 1878. se7

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.**

**TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL**

**UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES**

AND

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S.S. "BELGIO" will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on WEDNESDAY, the 11th September, at
8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to
Japan, the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 10th September. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full value
of same is required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 9, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, August 14, 1878. se11

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our
Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on
the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, March 8, 1878. se6

NOTICE.

THE Underigned begs to notify that
the MITSUBI BUSSAN KAISHA of
Tokio, Japan, has opened a branch in this
Port, and the Underigned has been ap-
pointed their Agent in Hongkong.

HERMIOH SHUGIO.

Office No. 4, Club Chambers,
Hongkong, August 19, 1878. se19

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the
late Mr J. J. dos REMEDIOS in our
Firm CEASED on the 31st July, 1878.
Mr AGOSTINHO GUILHERME RO-
MANO and Mr ALEXANDRE ANTONIO
dos REMEDIOS have This Day been
admitted Partners therein.

Our Firm now consists of Mr J. H. dos
REMEDIOS, Mr A. G. ROMANO, and
Mr A. A. dos REMEDIOS & Co.

J. J. dos REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1878. se9

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
ARTHUR CHART in our Firm
CEASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co.
Hongkong, June 13, 1878. de13

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the
Underigned in the Chinese Mail,
華字日報 (Fah Tze Yat Po),
CREATED from the 1st August, 1877, but
Debts prior to that Date will be received
and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Under-
signed has LEASED the Chinese Mail
from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged
the services of Mr LEONG YOOK CHOW,
as Translator and General Manager of the
newspaper, which under his new régime
will be found to be, as hitherto, an ex-
cellent medium for advertising, especially
as the Manager is able to devote his whole
attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG OHIM.

Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail,
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

HONG LISTS.

Circular, large sheet.

THE AMENDED HONG LIST
in English and Chinese, con-
taining the Names of all the most
important Companies, Institutions
and Mercantile Houses in the
Colony.

Price, 25 cents each; or \$2.50
per dozen.

At the "China Mail" Office.

For Sale.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES

LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs.
Leaves.)
OUT LOAF SUGAR.
CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent).
CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R.
(in diamond) 4 III*.
FINE WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R.
(in diamond) 4 III*.
MEDIUM WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R.
(in diamond) 4 III*.
FINE YELLOW SUGAR, mark C. S. R.
(in diamond) 4 III*.
COFFEE SUGAR, mark C. S. R.
(in diamond) 4 III*.
GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and
MOLASSES.
SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT.
RUM, 45°, 30°, O. P., and Naval.
ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST.
AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones.
BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants).
ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit
Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to
THE MANAGER,
CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED,
East Point,
Hongkong.

March 5, 1878. se5

FOR SALE.

Ex "Elizabeth Childs,"

THE GENUINE APOLLINARIS

WATER:

In Cases of 50 large Stone Bottles,
\$9 per Case.

In Cases of 50 small Stone Bottles,
\$6 per Case.

Ex Steamship "Asia."

TIVOLI BEER:

In Cases of 8 dozen White Flat Bottles,
\$15 per Case.

WIELER & Co.
Hongkong, August 6, 1878. se6

FOR SALE.

TWO AMERICAN and One ENGLISH

Second-hand BILLIARD TABLES,
with BALLS, CUES, LAMPS, &c., Complete.

Apply to

D. NOWROJEE,

Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, July 11, 1878. tl.

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A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE

CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I
and II, A to M, with Introduction. Royal
8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITZ,
Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS
AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD
& Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs
KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

FOR SALE.

COKE and TAR in Quantities to suit
Purchasers, at CHEAP RATES.

Apply to

GAS COMPANY,

West Point.

Hongkong, June 19, 1878. se19

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now
ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

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Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Five Departments.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Siam and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSO-

CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Tls. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE.....230,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....104,000

Total Capital and accumula-
tions this date.....Tls. 754,000

Directors:

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FIRST FLOOR and BASEMENT of

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GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10,
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HOUSE, No. 113, Queen's Road
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Apply to

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THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers,

The BUNGALOW, No. 2, Shelley
St.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAFAIR & Co.

Hongkong, Aug. 19, 1878.

POSTAL RATES.

[Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 7th, 1878.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce; for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, the United States, Canada, Brazil, India (including Ceylon, the Straits, and Aden), Japan, Egypt, Lebanon, Mauritius, Seychelles, Jamaica, Trinidad, British Guiana, and Bermuda, with all French, Danish, Netherlands, Portuguese, and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are: the Australasian Group, Africa (except French, &c., Colonies), Newfoundland and Central America.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route—
Letters, 12 cents per ½ oz.
Registration, 2 cents each.
Books and Patterns, 4 cents per 2 oz.

Exceptional rates, to the United Kingdom and Union Countries served through the United Kingdom via Brindisi only—
Letters, 18 cents per ½ oz.
Registration, 8 cents each.
Newspapers, 4 cents each.
Books and Patterns, 6 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

W. Africa, Falkland Islands, Lagos, Gold Coast, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Gambin, Cape Verde Islands—

	Via San Francisco, or Havre, or Bremen.	Via Hongkong, or Shanghai, or Yokohama.
Letters, Registration, Newspapers, Books & Patterns,	22 12 4 8	26 12 4 10

Amoy, (N.A.), Bahamas, Guatemala, (N.A.), Hayti, (N.A.), Mexico, (N.A.), Panama, (N.A.), Salvador, (N.A.), and Venezuela, (N.A.)—

	Letters, Registration, Newspapers, Books & Patterns,	16 12 4 8	34 12 4 10
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Bolivia, Chili, Ecuador, and Peru—
Letters, 30
Newspapers, 6
Books & Patterns, 10
Registration, 12

Hawaiian Kingdom (N.A.), Newfoundland—
Letters, 16
Registration, 12
Newspapers, 4
Books & Patterns, 8

W. Indies, (except as above) Costa Rica, Honduras, Monto Video, New Granada, and Nicaragua—
Letters, 34
Newspapers, 4
Books & Patterns, 10
Registration, 8

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Natal, Cape, St. Helena, Ascension.

Letters, by Contract Packet 24; by Private Ship 12; Registration, 12; Newspapers, 3; Books and Patterns, 4.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery.

Correspondence for the West Indies (except those belonging to the Postal Union, the Bahamas, and Hayti), for Costa Rica, Honduras, Monto Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL AND TOWN POSTAGE.

Within any Town or Settlement, or between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction, 2 2 2 2

Between any other two of the following places (through a British Office) viz.:—Hongkong, Macao, Ports of China and Japan, Bangkok, Saigon, and the Philippines, by Private Ship, 4 8 2 2

Between the above by Contract Mail, 8 8 2 4

Any publication fulfilling the conditions hereafter named can pass as a newspaper.

The conditions are as follows:—
1st. The publication must consist wholly or in great part of political or other news, or of articles relating thereto, or to other current topics, with or without advertisements.

2nd. It must be published in numbers at intervals of not more than 21 days, and

must be printed on a sheet or sheets unattached.

3rd. The full title and date of publication must be printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and date of publication at the top of every subsequent page; and this regulation applies to Tables of Contents and Indexes.

4th. A supplement must consist wholly or in great part of matter like that of a newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unattached; or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrating articles in the newspaper. The supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs, at the top of every sheet or side.

A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped wrapper.

Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, water, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule be infringed the newspaper is treated as a letter.

Every newspaper must be so folded, as to admit of the title being readily inspected.

A newspaper, or packet of newspapers which contains any enclosure except supplements is charged as a letter, unless the enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in which case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter, written in it or upon its cover, is charged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter.

No packet of newspapers may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.

A book packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass or any like substance), drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, engraved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, &c., or of a portion thereof, is allowed, whether such binding, &c. be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c., and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appearing thereto; but the binding, rollers, &c. must not be sent as a separate packet.

Circulars, &c., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed, may also be sent by book post.

But a book packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a letter (whether separate or otherwise), unless it be a circular letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection. If this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

A book packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, water, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise), or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination; otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string; Postmasters being authorised to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

No book packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the Government Offices.

When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, &c., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

PATENTERS.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bona fide trade patterns or samples of merchandise. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible.

Patterns or samples, when practicable, must be sent in covers open at the ends, and in such a manner as to be easy of examination. Samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind, but such articles only, may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bags of linen or other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened; or, in the case of seeds, &c., in bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, so as to enable the Officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or number, and the price of the articles.

The rate which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as

the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as such for the Post:—Metal boxes, porcelain, lacquer, China, fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, blades, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving plates, and confectionery of all kinds.

Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples. Indigo cannot be sent to any place.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, &c., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Packets, arrangements have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters—except those to and through Australia—from 11.10 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.

The above arrangement is intended to meet occasional emergencies, and not for the regular posting of extensive correspondence. Should it be found, therefore, that large and unmanageable numbers of letters are habitually thrown upon the Department at the last moment, a heavier late fee will be imposed.

A similar supplementary Mail will be made up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being received from 10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee will also be 18 cents.

Miscellaneous Notices.

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours after the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mail.

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees, rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business. (See Postal Guide, par. 103.)

3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unattached, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the British Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pakhoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCELS CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted:—Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.); Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyes, Iodine, Meats, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mail, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the sender against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Mails exchanged with Manila and Saigon.

The Philippine Islands being now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that all paid correspondence received from Manila in the mails will be delivered free by this Office, and that all paid correspondence sent to Manila in the mails should be delivered free there.

Article IX of the Postal Treaty of Bern provides that "Neither the senders nor the addressees of letters and other postal packets shall be called upon to pay, either in the Country of Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or duty other than the recognised rates levied (in the case of paid correspondence) by the despatching Office. It is hoped that any extra charge, or apparently extra charge, will at once be brought to the notice of the proper authorities in either Country."

The above does not apply in any to loose letters sent outside the mails. These will always be charged on arrival in Hongkong and probably the Manila Office will adopt the same course.

Complaints are sometimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony and Saigon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, &c., had been sent loose.

Any Foreign stamps on loose correspondence are obliterated in this Office.

Indian Correspondence.

Unpaid Letters are not received for the Indian Mail Packets.

The Prepayment of correspondents for the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden is compulsory by whatever opportunity it is forwarded.

Registration to Bangkok.

For Sir Francis Macartney's Consul General for Siam has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of 2 cents.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters.

Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Non-commissioned Officers, Army Schoolmasters (not superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Southampton by British Packet, for one penny; or via Brindisi by British Packet for three pence. Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of correspondence exactly the same as Imperial Stamps.

Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however, charged as ordinary letters if they do not conform to the following regulations:—

1. Not to exceed half an ounce. No double letters are allowed.

2. If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full on the letter, and the commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

3. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

* But not Warrant Officers, viz., Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Boatwain, or Carpenter.

Communication with Batavia.

The Netherlands India Packets leave Singapore fortnightly, and are fitted to the arrival of the outward P. & O. Mail from Europe.

The French Packets for Batavia wait at Singapore for the Packet from China and run fortnightly.

It follows that, to forward Correspondence to Batavia with the least delay, the following are the best opportunities:—

In the S.W. Monsoon.
The English Mail.
The French Mail.

In the N.E. Monsoon.
A Private Steamer a few days before the English Mail.
The French Mail.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending, or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other postal packet (even if the packet be registered); nor is the Post Office responsible for any injury which a packet may sustain during its transmission.

To guard against such injury all postal packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers, and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sent through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times; that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mail bag; and that, whenever the bag has in the course of its transmission to be transferred by means of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury is much increased.

No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may, however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address it is would disapprove of his doing so.

Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address, even though a request to such effect be written thereon.

Postmasters are not bound to give change, nor are they authorised to demand change; and when money is paid at a Post Office, whether as change or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter.

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby impeded.

The practice of sealing letters passing to and from the East and West Indies, and other countries with hot climates, with wax (except such as is specially prepared), is attended with much inconvenience, and frequently with serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed but to the other letters in the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. The public are therefore recommended, in all such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, inasmuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occurrence. Nevertheless large sums of money or other articles of great value should not be sent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission. By law, the Post Office is not responsible for the safe delivery of registered packets; though any officer who may neglect his duty on this point will be called to strict account. Sent in unregistered letters, valuable articles are exposed to risk, and offer a temptation which ought not to be created; and the Department cannot in any way undertake the safe conveyance of such packets. All inland or colonial letters, therefore, which contain coins, and all inland letters which contain watches or jewellery, even though they be posted without registration, are treated as registered, and charged on delivery with a double rate of postage; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. Even if the letter do not contain any article of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very important, be registered.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of durable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—
Books and Papers—to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, 2½ lbs.

Patterns—to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 3 oz.

4. The following articles cannot be sent by Post at all:—Glass, Liquids, Gunpowder, Matches, Candles, Soap, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, or whatever is dangerous to the Mail, or offensive or injurious to persons dealing with them.

5. The public is reminded that, in China and Japan, there is no such thing as Parcel Post. Much trouble and disappointment is caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

6. Patterns.—Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bond fide sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with showing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hongkong and Yokohama, however, in either direction, Money-Orders must be used.

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed 25 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchasing if his public funds in hand are not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any case which appears doubtful or suspicious. He is allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent on all Stamps purchased.

Letters containing Stamps should be Registered, and the Stamps should be secured from observation.

During the N.E. Monsoon, the Chartered Agents of sailing ships for Manila, Saigon and Bangkok are requested to give notice to the Post Office of the departures of such ships.

No correspondence will be forwarded by sailing vessel but such as is specially so directed.

The Stamp Office being now provided with a 3-cent die, Books of Receipts, Rent Collectors' Books, &c., can be stamped beforehand in the same manner as Cheque Books. Loose receipt forms can also be stamped if required.

Money Order Regulations.

1.—Money Orders on the United Kingdom and the Straits Settlements are issued at Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. Shanghai and Yokohama also issue on Hongkong and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails.

4.—No order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a penny. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows:—
Orders on the United Kingdom.
Up to £25.....18 cents.
" 25.....30 "
" 25.....54 "
" 25.....72 "

Local Money Orders (including Straits Settlements).
Up to £25.....18 cents.
" 25.....30 "

5.—Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama.

6.—Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7.—No order can be paid till the Payee have signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8.—If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9.—No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

Made out on a printed form which is supplied gratis.

+ Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent premium in all cases. A fixed dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghai.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Unclaimed Correspondence.

August 30, 1878.

Letts Page. Letts Page.

Abbott, Mrs. A.	1	Lo Sauvage, G.B.I.	1
Aky Myran	1	regd. Lie Koo Tey	1
Antoine, Moser	1	Lo Yam Ting, Mrs.	1
Antoine, Moser	1	Lo Yung, Thomas	1
Arnold, T.	1	Lone, J.	1
Atak Myran	1	regd. Lynch, Richard	1
Ayoon	1	regd. Mackenzie, Capt.	1
Ballin, Capt.	1	Merriman, James	1
Barrett, G.	1	Moffat, Walter	1
Barnes, Mons.	1	Moore, Mr.	1
Bell, Mrs.	1	Moore, W. H.	1
Bell, Mrs.	1	Morton & Co.	1
Blackburn, W. T.	1	Morton, J.	1
Bano	1	Mottit, Joseph	1
Bashall, Saml. O.	1	Park, D.	1
Batcher, J. B.	1	Parkin, J. H.	1
Cartor, W. S.	1	Pattison, Mfr. H.	1
Cassipini, E.	1	Pembroke, Frank	1
Cheong Loong	1	Piton, Capt.	1
& Co.	1	regd. James	1
Church, H. E.	1	Raydon, Wm.	1
Collins, P. A.	1	Riba, Molencia	1
Conaghan, Mrs.	1	Roche, John	1
Davis, Quinlan	1	Regidgers, R.	1
Daring, Geo.	1	Ryan, Capt.	1
Devilli, H.	1	Saccomi, P.	1
Diary, Mons.	1	Salancot, Mons.	1
Donaldson, T.	1	San Wall	1
Engel, Edward	1	Sander, Albert	1
Evans, M.	1	Shall, Hossan	1
Flagg, Wm. S.	1	Hajer	1

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

WIAIKFOA							
Florence Nightingale	Molntyre	Brit.	bga.	464	Aug. 16	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Newrolwang
Hawthorn	Mead	Brit.	bga.	298	Aug. 20	Wieler & Co.	Tientain
Marco Polo	Broscholdt	Ger.	bga.	358	Aug. 17	Wieler & Co.	Tientain
Sophie	Binge	Ger.	bg.	210	Aug. 23	Wieler & Co.	Tientain
CANTON							
China	Ackermann	Ger.	str.	648	Aug. 27	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai
Chinkiang	Ork	Brit.	str.	799	Aug. 28	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai

<i>Vessel's Name.</i>	<i>Anchor- age.</i>	<i>Flag.</i>	<i>Class.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Guns.</i>	<i>H. P.</i>	<i>Date of Arrival.</i>	<i>Commander.</i>
<i>Messene</i>	6 c	British	military hospital	2591	***	*****	*****	*****
<i>Moderne</i>	6 c	British	corvette	1435	14	350	Aug. 22	J. G. Mead
<i>Moorhen</i>	6 c	British	gunboat	450	4	60	Aug. 23	W. Carey
<i>Ranger</i>	6 c	U. S.	gun vessel	541	5	600	Aug. 27	H. D. Manley
<i>Shannon</i>	6 c	British	iron-clad	*****	9	350	Aug. 21	W. B. Grant
<i>Victor Emanuel</i>	6 c	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3037	20	*****	*****	Commodore Watson

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Ajao	for London, &c.
*Obinkiring	British
*Djemnah	French
Hao-san	Chinese
Hao-ling	Chinese
Hanyang	British
Hacpetia	for London, &c.
Hwaiyuen	Chinese
Laoudaddy	French
Kahngas	British
Kiang-foo	Chinese
Kiang-plai	Chinese
Kiang-was	Chinese
Kiang-suen	Chinese
Kiang-yung	Chinese
Lee Yuen	Chinese
Mall	Chinese
Mariontheishte	for New York
Ping-ou	British
Rio Kiangsing	British
Spake Hall	for London, &c.
Watthayven	for London, &c.

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Louise	British
Louise	British
Martha	C. Rica
Martha	British
Mount Lebanon	British
Nourmahal	British
Ocean Pearl	America
Omga	British
Paul Jones	America
Seamant's Bride	Siamese
Scarpia	for Lou
Siam	Siamese
Tattling	for Lou
Thermopylae	for Lou
Tiande	for Lou
Thinks of Ninth	for Lou
Veal	America
W. H. Boase	America
Wilhelm Homage	German
Windhover	British
MEN-OF-WAR	
Cyclop	German
Horde	H. M.
Kestrel	H. M.
King Shing	H. M.
Mongana	China
Monk	U.S.

British schooner
British brig
C. Rica ship
British barque
British schooner
British barque
American schooner
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American ship
Siamese barque
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British barque
American barque
American barque
German barque
British ship

MIN-OF-WAR.
German gunboat
H. M. gun-boat
H. M. gunboat
Chinese light-boat
U. S. corvette

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Parth.	China
Highland East.	

Poultry.		生口	
Caponz,	catty	250	180
Doves,	each	100	90
Ducks,	catty	110	100
Eggs, Hen	doz.	100	—
Fowls,	catty	180	160
Geese,	"	140	130
Partridges,	each	320	300
Pheasants, Canton, live, pairs		\$1.75	1.50
Pigeons,	each	130	120
Rabbits, live, Canton	"	750	700
Rice Birds,	doz.	400	—
Snipe,	each	130	120
Turkeys, Cock,	catty	400	300
" Hen,	"	300	250

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 班鳩
 鴨
 蛋
 雞
 鵝
 鵪鶉
 鵲
 省白
 省城
 省城
 禾花
 沙追
 火雞

山雞
 家
 雀
 公
 母

Bombay Ducks, new per hundred	200	180	鮑魚
Bream, catty	100	80	鮭魚
Catfish, "	60	50	鯰魚
Codfish, Salt, "	160	—	鹹魚
Crabs, "	80	50	蟹
Cuttle Fish, "	100	90	墨魚
Dace, "	80	70	鱖魚
Dog Fish, "	50	40	魚沙
Eels, Congor "	60	50	鰻魚
" Fresh water "	110	100	淡水鰻
" Yellow "	110	100	黃鰻
File Fish, "	80	70	鱗魚
Fresh Fish, Large "	120	100	大鮮魚
" Small "	80	60	小鮮魚
Frog, "	140	120	田鰍
Garoupa, "	140	130	斑魚
Gudgeon, "	90	80	石斑魚
Gurnard, "	100	90	紅魚
Haddock, "	00	80	黃魚
Herrings, fresh "	80	80	美澤魚
" smoked box	\$1.00	—	煙黃魚
Live Fish, catty	140	130	鮮魚
Lobster, "	160	150	龍蝦
Mullet, "	80	70	鰻魚
" Red "	120	110	紅鰻魚
Parrot Fish, "	80	80	鸚鵡魚
Perch, "	80	70	頭鰻魚
Pike, "	120	110	鱈魚
Plaice, "	100	90	鰈魚
Pomfret, White "	120	—	花白鰻魚
Pomfret, Black "	110	100	黑鰻魚
Prawns, "	160	140	明蝦
Ray, "	50	40	琵琶魚
Rock Fish, "	120	100	沙狗魚
Roach, "	120	10	鯽魚
Salmon, Canton, "	110	90	鮭魚

來路烟猪肉
花旗烟猪肉
福州烟猪肉

Shark, young	..	catty	50	40	鰩魚
Skate,	..	"	70	60	鰩魚
Shrimps,	..	"	50	40	蝦
Snappers,	..	"	110	100	立魚
Soles, Fresh	..	"	130	120	撻沙魚
Tench,	..	"	100	90	魚
Turtles, small, fresh water,	..	"	250	200	撻脚魚
Whiting,	..	"	70	60	白青

Apples, California,	caty	250	—	舊金山平菓
„ Tientain,	„	250	200	天津平菓
Bananas, fragrant,	„	50	40	香蕉
„ common,	„	25	20	古里蕉
Carzambola, common,	„	30	23	三捻蕉
„ (Mandarin)	„	30	60	桶楊桃
Chestnuts,	„	100	—	栗
Citron,	„	100	80	香檸檬
Cocoanuts	each	50	40	椰子
Currants,	bottle	220	—	細葡提
Custard Apples,	each	70	50	洋荔枝
Dates,	bottle	500	400	蜜棗
Eggs, Dried,	„	500	400	無花果乾
„ Green,	each	25	20	無花果
Guavas,	caty	30	20	花桔
Lemons, China,	„	50	40	檸檬
Lichees, Dried,	„	200	160	荔枝乾
Grapes, Tientain,	„	250	200	天津葡萄
Loong Ngan, Dried,	„	400	800	龍眼乾
„ Fresh,	„	60	50	龍眼
Mangosteen, Singapore, each	„	60	50	山竹子
Musk Melons,	caty	40	30	香瓜
Olives, green,	„	40	80	青白橄
Oranges, (Cooles) O'ton new, „	„	50	40	育橙
Papaw,	„	60	50	木瓜
Pears, Russet,	„	60	50	沙梨
Persimons,	„	60	50	牛心柿
Pine-apples,	each	30	20	菠蘿
Plantains, common	caty	25	20	蕉
„ (Brides),	„	100	90	新婦蕉
Plums, (Nanhwa),	„	60	50	南華李
Pomegranate,	each	50	40	石榴
Prunes, Dried,	bottle	300	250	乾梅
Pumelos, (ribbed)	each	80	60	桑麻柚
Raisins, Muscatel,	bottle	600	500	味提乾
Tamarinds,	caty	60	50	酸子
Walnuts,	„	110	100	核桃
„ Green,	„	80	40	青核桃
Water Melon,	„	25	20	西瓜
Water Chestnuts,	„	60	50	馬蹄

Asparagus,	tin	450	400	菜
Bamboo Shoots,	catty	45	40	龍筍
Beans, sprout,	catty	20	16	竹芽
" Long, Dolicho, "	"	80	50	豆角
Best Root, Shanghai, each	"	25	20	上海菜
Bottle Gourd,	"	80	25	葫蘆瓜
Brussels,	"	30	25	白蘆
Brijials,	catty	25	20	紅茄
Carrots,	catty	100	—	蘿蔔
Celery, Chinese,	"	120	—	本地芹菜
Chilies, Dried,	"	100	80	辣椒乾
" Green,	"	40	30	青辣椒
" Red,	"	40	30	紅辣椒
Cucumbers,	"	20	—	黃瓜
Curry Stuff, English,	"	60	50	厘材料
Egg Plant,	"	20	—	矮瓜
Garlic,	"	40	35	蒜頭
Ginger,	"	25	20	薑
" Young	"	30	20	薑子
Gourd, snake	"	20	—	絲瓜
Green Sprouts	"	80	20	芥蘭
Horse Radish, Shanghai, "	"	200	—	菜
Lettuce, English,	each	10	—	蘭生菜
" Chinese	catty	60	50	唐人生菜
Maize, Green Corn,	each	3	20	粟米
Mint,	bunch	10	—	薄荷
Okras,	catty	50	40	茄
Onions, Bombay	"	80	70	洋蔥
" Green	"	40	30	洋蔥
Farley, Chinese,	"	150	—	芫荽
" English,	bunch	10	5	芫荽
Potatoes, Macao,	catty	50	40	洋芋
" Japanese,	"	30	25	洋芋
" Shanghai,	"	80	25	洋芋
" California,	"	80	—	洋芋
Pumpkins,	"	12	10	金山瓜
Radishes, White,	"	40	30	白蘿蔔
Scallions,	"	30	25	蒜苗
Sesamum,	"	80	70	芝麻
Shalots,	"	50	40	蔥
Squash, bottle	"	20	15	胡瓜
" bitter	catty	20	15	苦瓜
Tomatoes,	"	100	60	番茄
Turnips, Salt,	"	25	20	鹹蘿蔔
" Chinese,	"	25	20	鹹蘿蔔
Water Cress,	bunch	20	10	蔞菜
Water Lily Roots,	catty	30	25	蓮藕
Water Caltrop,	"	25	20	菱角
Yams,	"	120	110	大薯

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in the twenty suites of rooms on the second and third floors, which had been engaged for them.

An expedition is to be fitted out soon in Eastern Asia, under the direction of the German authorities of Berlin, for scientific study and researches concerning the early settlement of America by Asia. It will be under the supervision of a young American, son of German parentage, Dr Alexander von H. von der Horck, who was sent by the authorities of Berlin in 1874-75, to the Arctic Sea, on the coast of Lapland, for the purpose of traversing the interior of the country of the Lapps to the Baltic. Dr Von der Horck gave an address before the American Geographical Society, 1879, on the subject of the expedition. He said that the expedition was to be under the command of Captain John Von der Horck, of Minneapolis, Minn., who, with Carl Schottke, was one of the revolutionary refugees of 1849, and who served in the Union army during the Rebellion. Dr Von der Horck, writing to a friend in this city from Singapore, on his way to Hongkong, says the mission entrusted to him by the Government and the Berlin Geographical Society is to organise an expedition to traverse the whole eastern Asiatic coast—the islands especially—up into the Polar seas; thence crossing at Behring's Straits, to follow down the western coast of America to Oregon. He says the objects of the expedition are to ascertain the objects of the coast surveys, draw up descriptions, geological, zoological, and botanical researches—and, above all anthropological studies—concerning the migration of races from Asia to the American continent, and to see if remains of an ancient migratory people cannot be found on the isolated groups of islands of the wild regions. It is a field, he adds, that has not been worked, and promises a rich harvest. The result at the disposal of the expedition will be liberal, and the time

The case was then remanded until Friday, the 6th proximo, at 3 p.m. His Worship remarking that he could not take bail. The prisoner, who appeared much affected during the proceedings, was then removed.

He called on the Sunday, about thr
o'clock in the afternoon. He book was pr
sented to him for signature. He knew

(Translated from our Manila Exchanges.)

It is reported from the island of Pangasinan that numerous cases containing tins of olive oil were seen floating in the water of Iligan, Dumaran and Anacod. The gunboat Pangasinano was to be despatched on the 18th August for those waters. Doubtless an accident of some kind must have occurred in the China sea ere these cases could have been carried by the tide to these coasts.

I do not believe there is. Since the
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attention is also paid to the Review department.

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1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising *Review*. It is a six-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China.

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upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments; to something of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest

number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors, a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronologic problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. So

is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Besides notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature in the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to

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Goods remaining in store after the 2nd September next will be subject to rent.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless written notice to the contrary is given by Noon To-day.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,
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Hongkong, August 26, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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FROM ANTWERP.

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Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 6, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwritten for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of this Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. de POUEY,
Agent.

Ex "Amica," from
TH 1844, Mr. L. Thoveno, }
1 case Ink, } Marseilles.

Ex "Pet Ho," from
S No. 419/21 Order, 15 Cases }
Wine, } Marseilles.

Hongkong, July 27, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship BELGIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

G. B. EMORY,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 30, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THIS EVENING, August 31st, 1878.

FOURTH NIGHT

THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA

OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY.

On this occasion will be produced
OFFENBACH'S COMIC OPERA
"GENEVIEVE DE BRABANT,"
In Four Acts.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

DROGAN (A Page).....Miss ELOIA MAY.
Gocorico (Duke of Salsbury).....Mr. H. VERNON.
Golo (Prince Minister).....Mr. J. ROLLINGS.
Charles Martel.....Mr. F. HAGEMAN.
Burgomaster of Cures.....Mr. SUTTON.
Oswald (A Page).....Miss B. DRAGAN.
Philbert (Squire to Charles Martel).....Mr. G. HODSON.
Grab (The Bold).....Mr. H. VERNON.
Piton (Gendarmes).....Mr. J. ROLLINGS.
Brigitte.....Miss A. DRAGAN.
Genevieve.....Miss CLARA STAFFERT.
Bakers Councillors, &c.

THIS EVENING, the 31st August, 1878.

"THE WONDERFUL PIE."

"THE BALCONY DUET."

"THE SONG OF THE PIE."

"THE CROWING CHORUS."

"THE PAGE'S SONG."

"CHARLES MARTEL'S DEPARTURE FOR PALESTINE."

"THE GENDARMES' DUET."

"DROGAN'S SLEEP SONG."

"THE CUP OF TEA SONG."

"Golo's Grotesque Song and Dance."

"OSWALD'S SONG AND DANCE."

THIS EVENING, August 31st.

"GENEVIEVE."

TICKETS to be had from the Underwritten at Messrs KRESE & Co.'s, where Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Body of Hall,.....\$1.
Stalls,.....\$2.
Dress Circle,.....\$3.
Private Box for Nine,.....\$12.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

S. DE LILLE,
Manager.

Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

MONDAY EVENING, September 2nd, 1878.

THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA

AND OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY.

By Special Request will be Presented
"La Fille de Madame Angot."

MISS ELOIA MAY

as CLARETTE.

PROGRAMME:

CLARETTE.....Miss ELOIA MAY.
Ango Pitou.....Mr. VERNON.
Pomponnet.....Mr. ROLLINGS.
Lorvaudiere.....Mr. HAGEMAN.
Lorvaudiere.....Mr. HODSON.
Trenitz.....Mr. AMANDI.
Cadet.....Mr. SUTTON.
Police Agent.....Mr. SUTTON.
Officer of Guards.....Mr. SUTTON.
Madame Lange.....Miss A. DRAGAN.
Babetto.....Miss B. DRAGAN.
Amaranthe.....Mrs. VERNON.
Soldiers, Market Men, &c.

ACT I.

THE MARKET PLACE.

ACT II.

MADAME LANGE'S DRAWING ROOM.

ACT III.

PUBLIC GARDENS.

Tickets may be obtained at Messrs KRESE & Co.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
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S. DE LILLE,
Manager.

Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The British Steamer "KILLARNEY" will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE.

Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

FOR YOKOHAMA, HIOGO AND NAGASAKI.

The Steamship "COMMONWEALTH" will be despatched to the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 4th September, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

FROM LONDON VIA SUEZ AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Commonwealth having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Underwritten, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-day, the 31st Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 8th Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

MEYER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

HAWTHERNE, British barque, Captain C. Mead.—Wielor & Co.

CENTRAL, American ship, Captain J. M. Beane.—Butcher & Swire.

BALABANY, British barque, Captain Robert Kimmond.—Stearns & Co.

SOUTHERN CROSS, American ship, Capt. A. Hughes.—Captain.

Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 31, *Angustura*, German barque, 418, R. Boysen, Bangkok Aug. 8, Rice—CARLOWITZ & Co.

Aug. 31, *Regent*, American ship, 880, R. P. Bowdoin, Bangkok Aug. 8, Rice and Salt.—LEE HEE LEE.

Aug. 31, *Yothung*, British steamer, 285, S. W. Goggin, Swatow Aug. 30, General.—KWEK AGENZON.

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 31, *Wm. Turner*, for Foochow.

31, *Elizabeth*, for Newchwang.

31, *Quang*, for Calcutta.

31, *Quang*, for Calcutta.

31, *Prata Amado*, for Portland (O.).

31, *Kata Tashan*, for Foochow.

31, *Djennah*, for Marseilles, &c.

31, *Demerita*, for Manila.

CLEARED.

Lodora, for Victoria.

Prince Louis, for Portland (Oregon).

Ceylon, for Nagasaki.

The Tweed, for Singapore.

City of Baltimore, for London, &c.

Glamorganshire, for Hio.

Cordovan, for Hio.

Franklin, for Quinhon.

PASSENGERS.

Per *Angustura*, from Bangkok, 11 Ch. nee.

Per *Regent*, from Bangkok, 4 Chinese.

Per *Djennah*, for Saigon, Sister Benjamin, and 10 Chinese for Marseilles, Col. P. de Montev, wife, daughter, and 3 children, Messrs. Maximo, Rostillo, J. A. Sierra, Biela, Wilson, E. von Kalm, Jones, J. Zicht, A. Pauze, and Miss Azuleu.—From Shanghai: for Marseilles, Messrs. E. Wright, Treliakoff, Rohl, and Ring.—From Yokohama: for Singapore, Sisters Ste. Mathilde and Ste. Arlette; for Port Said, Mr. Gregory Blintzky for Marseilles, Messrs. T. Albinson, U. Durand, and Blechpyrd.

Per *Demerita*, for Manila, Messrs J. V. McLeod, Eugene Bainsinger, W. H. Harvey, and A. L. Barretto.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German barque *Angustura* reports: Light winds throughout the passage.

The American ship *Regent* reports: Light winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

CARGOES.

Per S. S. *Pekin*, sailed 24th August, 1878.—For London: from Canton and Macao, 29,387 boxes Tea, containing 118,985 lbs. Congou, 423,778 lbs. So. Opper, and 67,218 lbs. So. Or. Pekoe; from Canton, 284 bales Silk, 26 cases Silk Piece Goods, and 100 bales Cocoons; from Shanghai, 3,888 boxes, 10,417 half-chests, 181 chests and 799 pkgs. Tea (particulars unknown), 318 bales Silk, and 918 bales Waste Silk; from Japan, 118 bales Silk, and 1 case Silk Piece Goods.—For Continent: from Canton, 181 bales Silk, 40 bales Cocoons, and 40 bales Pungum Silk; from Shanghai, 108 bales Silk, and 88 bales Waste Silk; from Japan, 23 bales Silk.

Per S. S. *Djennah*, sailed 31st August, 1878.—For London, 468 bales Silk, 5 cases Silks, 3,214 boxes, 688 half-chests and 1,076 pkgs. Tea, and 6 pkgs. Sundries.—For Continent, 1,201 bales Silk, 178 bales Waste Silk, 12 cases Silks, 180 boxes, 468 half-chests and 40 chests Tea, and 788 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.—Per *Yew*, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 2nd September.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—Per *Killarney*, at 1.30 p.m., on Monday, the 2nd September.

For Joss, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 3rd September, instead of as previously notified.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For SAIGON.—Per *Pernambuco*, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 2nd September.

For YOKOHAMA, HIOGO, AND NAGASAKI.—Per *Commonwealth*, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 3rd September.

For HAIPHONG.—Per *Thales*, is postponed till further notice.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET:—

The Australian Contract Packet *Menmuir*, will be despatched from Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 6th September, with Mails for Singapore, Somerset, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Koppell Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Melbourne.

Correspondence cannot be Registered after 11.15 a.m.

The Mails will be closed at 11.30 a.m. Supplementary mail received on board with late fee of 18 cents till time of departure.

Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle.

Hongkong, August 27, 1878.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET:—

The British Contract Packet *Kashgar* will be despatched with Mails for the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burma, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, Europe, and countries served through London, on SATURDAY, the 7th September.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Friday, 6th September.—5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the News Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 7th September.—7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage till

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via *Brindisi*, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, till

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, August 30, 1878.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET:—

The United States Mail Packet *Belgie* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Sept., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET:—

The French Contract Packet *Irascundy* will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 14th Sept., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles, to Saigon, Singapore, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Friday, 13th September.—5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the News Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 14th September.—7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:—

S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—The Right Reverend Bishop, Burdon; The Rev. E. Davis, Acting Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11. Morning 5. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month.

Military Service.—Rev. J. Henderson, Acting Military Chaplain. At 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, &c. Holy Communion on the third Sunday in the month.

UNION CHURCH.—Morning Service, at 11 a.m., Afternoon, 6 p.m.—Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 p.m. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month.—Rev. Dr. Eitel.

St. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. Henderson, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer, 11 a.m., Afternoon, 5 p.m. Bible Class, at 8 p.m. Preaching, at 6.30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month.

St. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. Henderson, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer, 11 a.m., Afternoon, 5 p.m. Bible Class, at 8 p.m. Preaching, at 6.30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month.

St. PETER'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. Henderson, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer, 11 a.m., Afternoon, 5 p.m. Bible Class, at 8 p.m. Preaching, at 6.30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month.

St. PETER'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. Henderson, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer, 11 a.m., Afternoon, 5 p.m. Bible Class, at 8 p.m. Preaching, at 6.30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month.

St. PETER'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. Henderson, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese